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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action mailed May 20, 2008, Applicants submit the enclosed amendments and remarks for consideration by the Examiner and a request for a one month extension of time herewith.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

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Conclusion begins on page 15 of this paper.